HEMENWAY PROPOSES TO SAVE THE GOVERNMENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Consolidation of Customs Collection Districts May Be Permitted by Congress.

LETTER ON ARMY POST

Secretary Root Urges that Congress Give Attention to Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- On motion of Representative Hemenway an important provision is carried in the urgent deficiency bill which was reported to the House today. If adopted it will save the governpassed in both houses there is no doubt of a desire on the part of the treasury officials that it shall pass. The objection to it is based upon the idea which prevails in most of the States that there would be danger of losing some advantages which accrues from the present arrangements of customs districts and possibly a loss of patronage. The department desires to curtail the number of districts. It is known that there has not been a rearrangement of the disernment, and some ludicrous situations are discovered by inquiry into the conditions in some of them. In many cases the government pays about \$200 a year to collect \$1.50. Many efforts have been made to secure the legislation but this is the first time it has appeared in such form as to he will be able to convince the House that it should carry.

ment expends about \$13,000 a year in collect-000 is disbursed at the port of Indianapolis and the balance at Evansville, One of the last official acts of Secretary Root, of the War Department, who will the secretary of the treasury bearing on the Indianapolis army post. Secretary Root

showing the cost of customs collection in

the various States. In Indiana the govern-

recommends that the attention of Congress be directed to the plans for the erection of Fort Benjamin Harrison, and he states that the department estimates that it will take \$944,000 to complete the post. Secretary Root's letter, together with a communication from Secretary Shaw, will be forwarded to the House next week. Secretary Root acted in the matter at the request of Representative Overstreet. + + +

Senator Fairbanks, whose standing at the White House is of the best, to-day discussed the Panama canal situation and the President Roosevelt. They went over the situation pretty fully. Senator Fairbanks agrees with the President that the proposed amendments to the treaty are unnecesary and will delay the time for beginning of work on the canal, and the closing up of the long-standing question. Senator Fairbanks is hopeful that the treaty finally will be ratified without the amendments so that the subject may be closed up without loss of time. Senator Aldrich was also in conference with the President.

Col. D. M. Ransdell, of Indianapolis, sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, has just made public his annual report. This document has been awaited with breathless interest. Its full text is as fol-

"Sirs-I have the honor to submit herewith a full and complete account of all operty in my possession belonging to the Inited States." This communication is addressed to the president pro tem, of the Senate, and duly signed by Colonel Ransdell. Then follows a list of the articles in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms. Following are among those enumerated: "Three cuspidors, five caucus chairs, one mineral-water cooler, three andirons, one set shovels and tongues, one pole hatrack." Colonel Ransdell is required to make this

office Department for the consolidation of the usual form of such resolution. the postoffices at Indiana Harbor and East Chicago. Consolidation is proposed in or- Smoot's amended reply to the specific der that the two cities may secure the priv- charge made by Mr. Tayler at the meeting flege of city free delivery. The matter will on the 16th inst., and it was agreed that the soon be placed before the authorities by Representative Crumpacker. Indiana Harbor has grown rapidly during the past year, according to the returns of postal receipts. The postoffice there, established about twelve months ago, was recently advanced to the presidential class.

If a bill just ordered reported to the the committee on mines and mining experiments at the Indiana State University. The measure provides that State colleges shall receive the amount named the first year and \$1,000 additional each year until the appropriation reaches \$20,000 per annum. Under the provisions of the bill the funds thus appro-

the Retail Grocers' Association, of Indianapolis, and the Retail Merchants' Association, of Evansville, protesting against the passage of the parcels post bill.

Representative Landis has recommended the establishment of rural free delivery at Goldsmith, Tipton county.

by President Rosevelt as one of the delegates of the United States to the universal congress of lawyers and jurists, which will meet in St. Louis in connection with the world's fair.

The Merchants' National Bank, of Indianapolis, has been approved as a reserve agent for the Tanners' National Bank, of Edinburg, Ind., also the Fort Dearborn National Bank, of Chicago, for the Citizens' National Bank, of South Bend.

+ + + James C. Witt has been appointed postmaster at Newtown, Fountain county, Indiana, vice William Leatherman, resigned

SMITHSON'S REMAINS NOW AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, bearing the remains of James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian Institution, who spent the last years of his life in exile, arrived at the navy yard here to-day. The body will be removed Monday and, escorted by the regents of the institution and a troop of the Fifteenth Cavalry from Fort Myer, will he taken to a room in the Smithsonian

New Irish Lord Mayors.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23 .- Councilor Joseph Hutchinson, Nationalist, was to-day elected lord mayor of Dublin, Councilor Thomas Roche, candidate of the United Irish League, was elected lord mayor of Cork.

Duke of Anhalt Stricken. DESSAU, Germany, Jan. 23 .- The Duke of Anhait has had another apoplectic stroke and now lies at the Castle Baltenstein in an unconscious and critical condi-

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL IS READY FOR THE HOUSE

Including \$300,000 for Rural Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-The urgent | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. deficiency appropriation bill was completed to-day by the House committee on appropriations. The bill carries a total of \$11 .departments aggregating \$12,488,209. Some of the larger items in the bill are: \$2,000 .-000 for armament and armor for new ships; \$200,000 for the naval station at Guantanasurvey; \$570,000 for construction of the new office building for the House of Representatives; \$145,000 for mileage for members and senators; \$300,000 for rural free delivery and \$2,400,000 for collecting the customs

The report of the committee contains a statement by Assistant Secretary Armstrong, of the treasury, on the subject of ports of any month reached as much as embodying also a request that the country redistricted for this purpose. A provision authorizing the President to effect this redistricting is embodied in the bill as "new legislation." The secretary stated that it was not the intention to abolish collection ports, but that many could be consolidated with economy of administration. He called attention to the fact that there were something like fifty districts in which it cost \$600 to collect a single dollar.

MORALES'S AUTHORITY FULLY RECOGNIZED

Minister Powell Cables Confirmation of Recognition of Provi-. sional Government.

through. Representative Hemenway is in- partment confirmation of the press report terested in this proposition, and hopes that he has recognized the provisional goving customs revenues. Of this amount \$10,- | the other diplomatic representatives in San Domingo will follow Mr. Powell's initiative, thus terminating the chaotic condi- of imports did not touch the \$1,000,000,000 tion of affairs which has caused a complete line, as had been expected, but was within suspension of business in San Domingo. \$4,500,000 of that sum, being \$995,473,101. This Mr. Sanchez, the secretary of state under leaves the table of calendar years without the Morales government, who is now on his way to Washington, will be recognized here | though the fiscal-year statement did show in his official capacity, thus confirming Mr.

CHARGES AGAINST REED SMOOT WILL BE PROBED

Senate Committee on Elections De- Proposal to Give All Soldiers and cides on a Thorough Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- The Senate Special to the Indianapolis Journal. committee on privileges and elections to-

tion is once entered upon it will be impossible to prevent opening the doors made be introduced in the Senate Monday, and, Application has been made at the Post- that it will be antagonized. It will be in

charges and the reply constituted a sharply joined issue, and especially on the point as \$5,000,000 to bring these pensions up to the to the interference of the Mormon Church | \$12 grade. on temporal affairs. Members of the committee express the opinion that this and the ARMY PROMOTIONS charge that Mr. Smoot is a polygamist will constitute the principal points of inquiry. That some of the Protestants do not follow have no information to the effect that Mr. Smoot is a polygamist was brought out in the meeting to-day, when Senator Dubois stated that he had received assurances that there would be testimony on that point. Mr. Smoot's reply to the charge that the authority of the church is accepted as supreme in all matters, is as follows: "I deny that the Mormon priesthood, according to the doctrine of the church or the bepriated may be diverted for experiments lief or practice of its membership, is vested with or assumes to exercise supreme authority in all things, temporal, spiritual, Petitions have been received here from civil and political. I admit that the first presidency of the church has supreme auhority in things spiritual and in things temporal relating to the property, business and affairs of the church itself. I admit that the head of the church claims to receive divine revelations. I admit and aver that I am bound to accept and obey such revelations, so far, and so far only, as they relate to things spiritual, or to the property, business or affairs of the church itself. And I especially deny that I am, or can be, Senator Fairbanks was to-day designated | bound in any way to obey such revelation when such obedience would be a violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the State of Utah." Other points made in the reply were fully covered by Mr. Smoot's first statement and by the statements of his attorneys, at the committee hearing last Saturday.

> REQUEST FOR MONEY FOR FIELD MANEUVERS

General Chaffee Declares They Are | Supreme Court Justices Fuller and of Great Professional Value to the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-A request for an appropriation of \$1,245,366 for field masame purpose for 1906 was transmitted to United States Supreme Court. They dethe House to-day by the War Department. A communication from Gen. Chaffee accompanies the request, in which he de-

It is the general scheme, he says, to hold the maneuvers in two of the four military divisions of the country each year. During the present year they are to be held in the Atlantic and Pacific divisions. building pending the completion of plans and 1905 in the Northern and Southern difor permanent interment in the grounds of visions. It is also proposed to increase the number of troops participating to 40,-000 from 10,000 and the time likewise to be lengthened.

Democratic Vote Still Divided.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 23.-In a joint session of the Maryland Legislature another ballot for United States senator was taken to-day with the following result: Democrats-Isidor Raynor, 34; John Wal- British Cotton Growers' Association. The ter Smith, 30; Bernard Carter, 11; E. E. Jackson, 5; Joshua Miles, 4. Republican-Louis E. McComas, 34.

Sixty-three votes are necessary to a | Sierra Leone district, and will also visit | tor Hanna as sergeant-at-arms for the Re-

EXPORTS MADE A NEW HIGH RECORD LAST YEAR

It Carries a Total of \$11,251,308, The Total Value of Shipments Abroad in 1903 Is Given as \$1,484,668,127.

> MONTH \$1 DECEMBER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- The calendar year 1903, and the month of December, 1903, show, respectively, the highest record of 251.308, based on estimates from the various annual and monthly exports from the United States. The year's export figures, as presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor, were \$1,484,668,127, and mo, Cuba; \$100,000 for Alaskan boundary | The highest preceding record for any calenports were \$1,477,946,113, and the highest preceding record for a single month was that of October, 1900, when the total was \$163 .-

It was not until October, 1891, that the exdeficiency for collecting the revenues, \$100,000,000, and it was not until 1896 that the exports for any calendar year reached as much as \$1,000,000,000. During the four months of October, November and December, 1891, and January, 1892, exports were but in February, 1892, dropped again below that line, and so continued until near the close of 1906, when October, November and December again passed, respectively, the \$100,000,000 line. From that time forward monthly exports in excess of \$100,000,000 were frequent, and from August 1899, to the prestime, they have never fallen below \$100,000,000, except in the midsummer months of June, July and August, 1902 and

> The annual exportation nearly touched the \$1,000,000,000 line in 1891 and 1892, being in 1891 \$970,000,000, and in 1892 \$938,000,000, but dropped to \$876,000,000 in 1893, \$825,000,000 in \$1,000,000,000 mark in 1896, but moving steadily and rapidly forward since that date. Comparing conditions in 1903 with those of comparatively recent years, it may be said that the total exports in 1903 exceeded those of back, it may be said that the exoprts of 1903 were, in round terms, double those of 1888, two and a half times those of 1873, and four

> Owing to the very marked decrease in exports in December, which month showed a fall of about \$17,000,000, as compared with December of the preceding year, the total a billion-dollar record up to this time. more than \$1,000,000,000 imports in the year ending June 30, 1903.

COST OF PENSIONS MAY

Their Widows \$12 a Month Will Swell Rolls.

REPLY OF THE MORMON AINSWORTH'S STATISTICS

day determined to enter upon an investi- a year, it is estimated, will be the annual gation into the charges made against Sen- | bill of the United States for pension payator Smoot in connection with the demand | ments if the Grand Army service pension for his expulsion from the Senate, and au- bill becomes a law. This bill proposes to thorized Senator Burrows, chairman of the give to every survivor of the civil war who committee, to present a resolution in the served ninety days or more, who has an Senate permitting the committee to send honorable discharge, and who has reached attempt to breathe life into an airship the age of sixty-two years, a pension of \$12 The committee did not attempt to decide a month. It also proposes to pay to every man, had no utility about it, and this they how extensive the inquiry should be, leav- | widow who was married to a soldier prior ing that point for future determination, to June 27, 1890, a pension of \$12 a month. Some of the members of the committee ex- The best data available indicate that the of the board of ordnance and fortificapress the opinion that when the investiga- total increase in expenditures would be

In his last annual report Commissioner Langley's airship, the result of Congresand going into all the points thoroughly. of Pensions Ware published an estimate They agree, however, with the more cou- by General F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the servative members that it is wise to leave Record and Pension Office, in the War De- was under the direct charge of the Secrethe extent of the work to be done to future partment, which places the number of surdevelopments. The resolution probably will vivors not carried on the pension rolls at 200,000. The commissioner, however, regards this estimate as too small and expresses as it will be presented as the unanimous the belief that the true figures may be action of the committee, it is not probable as high as 225,000. Accepting the estimate of 200,000 as correct, however, it would require \$48,800,000 a year to pay each of them The committee has before it Senator | There were on the rolls on July 1 98,654 civil war pensioners drawing pensions at different rates below \$12 a month. Each one of these would have a right to surrender his pension and apply for the new service pension. Making a liberal allowance for deaths since July 1, it would require

AND RETIREMENTS

Wholesale Programme of Changes Incident to the Reorganization of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- This was a redletter day in army history, for it marked the end of the wholesale programme of retirements and promotions incident to a reorganization of the army. Three general officers retired to-day, namely, Gens. Wallace Randolph, chief of artillery; C. J. Allen and T. E. True. Brig. Gen. George L. chief of engineers, became a major general and chief assistant to Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff. Col. Alexander Mackenzie became a brigadier general, and also assumed the duty of chief of engineers. Francis S. Dodge became paymaster general, vice Bates, retired, but, being in New York, he cannot assume his new duties until Monday. Col. William E. Dougherty becomes a brigadier general and retires Sunday, giving place to Col. William S. McCaskey. Col. John P. Storey assumed the duties of chief of artillery, with the rank of brigadier general.

PRECEDENCE QUESTION WORRYING GREAT MEN

Harlan Resent Major Mc-Cauley's Action.

callers on the President were Chief Justice neuvers for 1905, and of \$1,255,446 for the Fuller and Associate Justice Harlan, of the clares field maneuvers are of very great | treatment by Maj. Charles McCawley at the President's reception to the judiciary Thursday. It is understood that they resent Major McCawley's action in giving some members of the diplomatic corps precedence over them in the line passing before the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. he nation, the diplomats were entitled to precedence in the line irrespective of the the judiclary.

To Grow Cotton in Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 23 .- John and Selby Neely, cotton experts from Mississippi, sailed from Liverpool for Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, to-day, under the auspices of the Neelys, who are accompanied by three negroes from the Southern cotton belt, will conduct exhaustive experiments in the choice. Balloting will be resumed on Mon- | Nigeria and report on the progress made | publican National convention at Chicago, there in cotton cultivation. .

NO MORE YELLOW NOVELS FOR ARMY OFFICERS AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT

House Decides that Only Technical Works Shall Hereafter Be Purchased.

DEBATE INTERESTING

Mr. Hemenway Protests Against "Yellow" Tales-Speech by "Jim" Robinson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- The House deted the entire day to consideration of the my appropriation bill in committee of the whole. Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, took oc casion to criticise the War Department for the expenditures made by the Bureau of Ordnance and Fortifications in connection with the Langley airship, declaring that expenditures were without the sancn of Congress and that the airship was

Only twelve of the forty-one pages of the bill had been read for amendment when the House adjourned. The provision in the for the construction of a submarine cable from Sitka to Fort Liscutt, Alaska, went out on a point of order.

A spirited discussion was precipitated by Mr. Hemenway, chairman of the appropriations committee, who proposed a limitation on the purchase of books and periodicals for the army. The Dreyfus case, French novels, and the character of the books in the department library were among the subjects discussed. An amendment finally prevailed providing for the purchase 1894, \$824,000,000 in 1895, barely crossing the of technical and professional works only:

In offering his amendment Mr. Hemenway made the general statement that the department libraries were full of "yellow" novels and books of no value, as well as 1891 by 53 per cent. and those of 1895 by 80 good novels. Mr. Hemenway was closely per cert. Extending the study still farther | questioned for a specific statement by mem-Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, called atten-

tion to the difficulty of getting military information abroad, and he maintained that no restriction should be made. This matter of secret information, he said, was one of the charges against Dreyfus. Mr. Hay, of Virginia, asked Mr. Hemenway who was responsible in the War Department for the purchase of French

The answer was that it had gone on fo rears under the various secretaries of war. Mr. Hemenway said since he had been in Congress various efforts had been made to incorporate these department libraries in the Congressional Library, or in some of the public libraries of the District of Co-

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, suggested that the House committee on agriculture had eradicated this same abuse in the Department of Agriculture Library by limiting the appropriation to the purchase of technical works pertaining to the work of the department. Mr. Slayden, of Texas, offered an amendment to this effect, which Mr. Hemenway

Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, said that the appropriation bill should be specific, and limit these to which the sums appropriated may be put, and took occasion to criticise the expenditure of money by the War Department in the Langley airship experiments. He declared that the expenditure made for the purpose lacked the sanction of Congress and characterized the airship as lacking in utility. "I will charge directly WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- About \$200,000,000 to the officers of the government, to its officials and to its departments," Mr. Robinson said, "a system of twisting the construction of our appropriations, a system of enlargement running wild, and in that charge I see that the War Departmentpartment-has permitted an expenditure for scientific purposes of over \$100,000 in a vain known, it seems to me, by every sensible misconstruction of the act.'

Reciting the fact that the establishment tions and of the provision for expending money for experiments, Mr. Robinson said and navy officers, a board sanctioned by this Congress, which gave them at that time over \$3,000,000 with which to operate. and by the fortification bill of last year gave them \$100,000 of the people's money to be wasted on this scientific aerial navi-

gation experiment." Concluding he said: "I take it that nobody on that side of the House or this would expend, even where the law has sanctioned this money that was sunk in the bottom of the Potomac river by this aerial navigation, this Don Quixote scheme FOUGHT THEIR WAY of Prof. Langley. A resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for information as to the number

pense for the use of his department was adopted. COMMISSION SELECTS

of carriages maintained at government ex-

SITES FOR STATUES

Count Pulaski and Baron Von Steuben in Bronze Will Have Conspicuous Places.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-The commission authorized to select a site for the statues of Count Pulaski and Baron Von Steuben, which appropriations of \$50,000 each were made by the last Congress, consisting of Secretary Root, Senator Wetmore and Representative McCleary, the chairman of the Senate and House committees on l brary, and T. M. Helfnski, chairman of the nue and Thirteenth streets, northwest, for the statue of Pulaski and one of the corners of Lafavette square for that of Von Steuben. The latter selection, however, is as yet only tentative. Mr. Casimir Chodinski, of New York, has been selected by the committee as the sculptor for the Pulaski statue. He is a Polish-American, and is required to furnish

the committee with a model of an equestrian statue of Pulaski within twelve months. If this is satisfactory, a full-sized model in clay is to be furnished within the succeeding twelve months, and if approved, the statue in bronze is to be completed during the next year.

INFORMAL TALK OVER AFFAIRS IN FAR EAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-Among the first British Ambassador Discussed Situation with Acting Secretary of State Loomis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-Although he called for another purpose, Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, had an Major McCawley holds that, as guests of at the Foreign Office or the American embassy at London throwing much additional light on the situation, but it is fact that the reception was primarily to known that the Japanese government is awaiting the arrival of the Russian reply with "intense anxiety." The British ambassador, throughout the far Eastern negotiations, has been closely advised on both sides of the question.

Appointed Sergeant-at-Arms. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 23.-Senator U. J. Albertson, of Topeka, who is one of the leading Republicans of central Illinois. to-day received his credentials from Sena-He announced his acceptance of the post.

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NO FINANCIAL LAWS AT PRESENT SESSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- It has been determined practically definitely that no financial legislation will be enacted at the present session of Congress. Speaker Cannon had an interview with the President to-day, but the speaker gave assurance that the subject of financial legislation was not mentioned. Speaker Cannon deems it inadvisable at this time to enter upon the revision or even the amendment of the present financial laws.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23 .- A letter from Valdez tells of Russian priests dominating large portion of the population of western Alaska, forbidding the teaching of the English language to those under their control and generally endeavoring to Russianize the natives of that part of Alaska.

Russian Activity in Alaska.

Frozen to Death. SPRING VALLEY, Minn., Jan. 23 .- D. H Botand, a farmer, whose home is twenty miles from here, was found frozen to death three miles from his home to-day.

Music of the Gael. A voice beside the dim enchanted river.

Out of the twilight where the brooding trees Hear Shannon's druid waters chant forever Tales of dead kings, and hards, and chan-A girl's young voice out of the twilight, sing-Old songs beside the legendary stream, A girl's clear voice, o'er the wan waters ring-Beats with its wild wings at the gates

Are swaying, swaying gently to the sound, The meadow-sweet and spearmint, as they Breathe wistfully their wizard balm around And there alone, with her lone heart an Thrush-like she sings and lets her voice go Her soul, of all its hidden longing shriven. Soars on wild wings with her wild melody. Sweet in its plaintive Irish modulations, Her fresh young voice tuned to old sorrow The passionate cry of countless generations Keenes in her breast as there she sings and No more, sad voice; for now the dawn is break-

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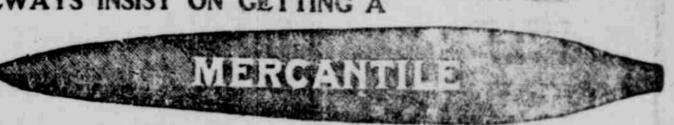
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